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Shipbuilding in Yugoslavia has been removed from the Ministry of Industry and Navigation both in the federal and republic governments, and centralized under the Ministry of National Defense, where a General Shipbuilding Directorate has been established in Belgrade. The Director is Lt. Gen. Ivo Rukavina, and his assistant is UDB Major Franjo Kranic. The following is the structure of the General Shipbuilding Directorate:

1. Central Planning Bureau: Susak. Engineer Stranger is Director, the Major Juranic Political Commissar. Six other engineers are employed in the Planning Bureau, two of whom are Germans. The Bureau has the following sections:

- a. Naval section
b. Mechanical section
c. Building section

2. Main Directorate for Northern Shipyards: headquarters in Belgrade. The Directorate is subdivided into the following:

- a. Main Directorate
- b. Technical Directorate, consisting of eight sections
- c. Administrative Directorate, comprising four sections
- d. UDB

The following enterprises are under the jurisdiction of this Directorate:

- (1) "3 May" shipyard at Fiume which builds all types of vessels and employs 3,700 workers.
- (2) The Aleksandar Rankovic torpedo factory at Fiume, which manufactures and repairs torpedoes, mines, motors, and machinery. It employs 2,800 workers.
- (3) The Vulkan factory at Susak which produces motors and machinery and employs 1,000 workers.

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- (4) The Viktor Lenac shipyard at Fiume, which provides equipment for vessels and employs 900 workers.
 - (5) The Uljanik shipyard at Pola, which constructs vessels and employs 1,200 workers.
 - (6) Tito's shipyard in Kraljevica, where steel and wooden vessels of low tonnage are constructed. It employs 1,500 workers.
 - (7) The Martinacica shipyard where small wooden vessels are constructed and which employs 500 workers.
 - (8) The shipyard on the Island of Losinj, where small vessels are constructed and which employs 260 workers.
3. The Main Directorate for Southern Shipyards: headquarters in Belgrade. The following enterprises are under the jurisdiction of this Directorate:
- a. The Vicko Krstulovic Shipyard in Split, which constructs steel vessels and employs 3,000 workers.
 - b. The Mesor Arsenal in Trogir, which constructs vessels of low tonnage and employs 1,800 workers.
 - c. The Korcula Shipyard on the Island of Korcula, where wooden vessels are constructed and which employs 500 workers.
 - d. The Tivat Institute for Ship Assembly in Rivat, where repairs are effected, new vessels built, and other work is performed for the Yugoslav Navy exclusively.
4. The Main Directorate for River Steamships: headquarters in Novi Sad. All shipyards producing river vessels are under its jurisdiction.

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